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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003 for which a three-month period of response was set to expire on September 17, 23, 2003. The extended period ends on December 17, 2003.

A Response to Office Action is annexed hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the amount of \$950.00 for a three-month extension of time for a large entity from Deposit Account 50-0720 in the name of Rohm & Monsanto, P.L.C. Any additional fees required should be debited from, or overpayments credited to, the said account.

Dated: December 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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